

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or
gales, mostly east and south, unsettled and
mild with rain.

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CANADIAN-U.S. RADIO PACT IS PREDICTED

Hampholm's Master Declares Adelaide Ran Into Freighter

In Examination Held in Vancouver Witnesses Say That Norwegian Craft Was Run Into by Coastal Steamer During Dense Fog Last Wednesday Morning in English Bay; Inquiry Now Necessary as Hampholm Will Leave Vancouver Before Trial in Admiralty Court

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION TO MEET APRIL 25

League Committee Preparing For General Conference to Assemble in Geneva

Geneva, Dec. 28.—The League of Nations' commission preparing for a disarmament conference has been convened to meet at Geneva, April 25.

The call was announced to-day by President London of the preparatory commission.

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COMPLETING REPAIRS

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EX-CAPTAIN MARKUSSEN

Ex-Captain von Bernstorff, of Germany, chairman of a commission which drafted a treaty for control of the manufacture of armaments, to-day summoned a meeting of the experts for March 11, at Geneva.

Each nation represented on the commission has a right to name its experts.

U.S. TO SHARE DISCUSSION

Washington, Dec. 28.—Continued participation by the United States in the discussions of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission, called to meet at Geneva April 25, was seen at the State Department to-day as assured, although no formal notification of the meeting had not reached this Government. Unless there had been projected some satisfactory proposal for cruiser limitation—and so far the United States Government

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M'GEER OFFERS SERVICES FREE

Former Government Counsel Would Act For Province on Grain Rates

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—G. G. McGeer, K.C., who handled the freight rate campaign of the former Liberal Government of British Columbia, is offering his services free to the present Government with the proposal that he apply to the Railway Commission, on behalf of the Province, for a reduction in grain rates.

Mr. McGeer will inform the Government that he has been retained by the Fraser Valley interests to appear before the Railway Board shortly and ask that the rates on grain moving from the prairies to British Columbia, for consumption here, be drastically curtailed. He has been told that the new ruling against summer taxation was being sent to Mexico City for trial.

Vigilantes are represented as one of the most feared and ruthless of these whose activities occasionally took them near Mexico City. His depredations so affected tourist travel that the national highway commission offered a reward of 5,000 pesos for his capture.

Mr. McGeer says that while he is appearing for private interests before the Railway Board he would be glad to handle an application from the Government for lower rates.

The Government is planning to make an application—*sic!*—some future date, but meanwhile is concentrating on its request for a general reduction in express rates, according to an announcement made by Premier Tolmie.

INSANE BOY ACCUSED OF MURDERING FIVE

Gaston, N.C., Dec. 28.—W. J. VanDerburg, a farmer, his wife and three of their children were killed and their bodies buried early to-day in their home near the town of Dallas, five miles from here.

A seventeen-year-old son of the couple, believed to be insane, is held in the Gaston county jail, suspected of having slain the five and set fire to the home in an effort to hide the crime.

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Brockford, Pa., Dec. 28.—Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, who were unsuccessful in their attempt to fly from Brockford, Ill., to Stockholm, Sweden, by way of Greenland, will make another try about the middle of next June, according to Cramer.

THUGS HUNTED BY THE POLICE IN MANITOBA

Search Made For Two Bandits Who Killed L. D. Pointz in Winnipeg Drug Store

Abandoned Automobile Found at Morris, Manitoba, Thirty Miles Away

STATES HIS VIEWS AT INDIA CONFERENCE



INDIA SPEAKERS STATE POSITION

All-India League Declares For Dominion Status in Empire

Calcutta, India, Dec. 28.—A compromise resolution framed by two rival wings of the All-India and Moslem League, now in session here, was adopted by a special committee to-day.

The resolution, sponsored by Mahatma Gandhi, noted leader, declared that if the British Government by the end of 1929 should not accept the Dominion status constitution for India entirely, the Congress would organize a non-co-operative movement, including the non-payment of taxes.

FOR COOPERATION BY U.S.

Gandhi and the Nehru report, which recommended striving for Dominion status, was not meant for the Simon Commission, but was a document intended for consideration by the British Government and Parliament.

The police, who accept robbery as the motive for the Pointz store holdup, are silent as to their suspicions or intended movements.

Glass Is Taken From Arm After Nineteen Years

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Nineteen years ago W. J. Gilbert of Hastings Street East, Vancouver, was holding a window when he leaped to heavily and the pane broke, a large section of glass entering his left forearm. He died it out and the wound healed.

Last night Mr. Gilbert, who had felt a slight pain in his wrist for some days, found the pain acute and put the aching member under a hot water tap. He squeezed a slight piece of wire which was prior to this a sharp piece of glass protruding through the skin. With a pair of tweezers he removed a piece of glass three-quarters of an inch long and about a quarter of an inch wide. It had traveled about eight inches in his forearm and wrist in the nineteen years.

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THRILLS IN RAILROADING?

You Can Get Them Right

Here on Vancouver Island

THE world, and even most Victorians may not realize it, but right here on Vancouver Island, running north from Victoria and branching off across the Island, is some mileage that provides about the limit in railroad thrills.

About some of these lines and their thrills, The Times has had a special story prepared. This story, illustrated by pictures, will occupy a whole page in the Magazine Section of Saturday's Times.

Charlie Chaplin's fame is international, and the story of his rise to his present pinnacle in the screen world is perhaps as interesting as the funny things he does in the films. One of the important episodes in his climb was when he stepped from vaudeville to the pictures, aided by the helping hand of Mack Sennett. How this transition was made is told in another, of Preston Wright's series, "Discoveries in Humanism." It will be printed in *The Times* Magazine Section to-morrow.

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Dam May Replace Vancouver Bridge

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—The substitution of a dam for the Second Narrows Bridge which has been under construction is the chief item of a report adopted by the Vancouver-Town Planning Commission at a meeting this morning on recommendation of its harbor and transportation committee.

The report recommends that the dam should be of sufficient strength and width to afford railway access to the

North Shore of Burrard Inlet in anticipation of industrial expansion there. It is said locks would be included in its construction with the intention of regulating tidal conditions.

The cost of such a dam has been estimated at \$5,000,000.

CENTENARIAN DIES

Quebec, Dec. 28.—Gene Bruno Goulet, who celebrated his one hundredth birthday four months ago, died here to-day.

MEXICO TO SETTLE CLAIMS

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—A law has been passed authorizing President Fox to negotiate with foreign governments for aggregate settlements covering claims against the Mexican Government for revolutionary damages.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yes, the Royal Dairy Limited will be delivering ice cream on New Year's Day. Any extract or cream flavor, including the delicious new "Plum Pudding." Orders taken until 6 o'clock, December 31. Phone 188. 707 View Street.

Tea Kettle Tearoom, next to Ritz Breakfast, lunches, afternoon teas and suppers.

A New Year's conference of Christians will (D.V.) be held in Amphon Hall, Yates Street. Public meetings Sunday, December 30, 2.30 and 7 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday, 10.30, 2.30, 7 o'clock. A general invitation is extended.

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Boy Legislators Face Important Programme

Sixth Tuxis Parliament Is Opened With Solemn Ceremony Here, Premier Tolmie Acting as Lieutenant-Governor; Replies to Speech From Throne Occupy Long Evening Session; World Peace, Temperance, and Organization Problems Set for Discussion

With all the solemn ceremony which marks the start of the real provincial legislative sessions, the B.C. Tuxis Older Boys Parliament opened its sixth meeting in the legislative chamber last night. Premier Simon F. Tolmie, acting as Lieutenant-Governor, presided over the proceedings and gave the speech from the throne to the fifty delegates assembled from all parts of the Province.

Replying to the speech from the throne occupied the whole of the evening and the session adjourned at 10 o'clock until 2.30 this afternoon.

Choice of Irvine Dawson of Sidney as the Speaker of the assembly, on the motion of the Premier, Robert Holston of Vancouver, was the opening step in the procedure which started in motion the machinery governing a large part of the boys' work of the Province.

TUXIS AIM:

Following the speech from the throne, the whole house joined in chorus in repeating the almost identical words of the speaker, answering questions put by the Speaker. A short prayer preceded opening of actual discussion on the speech.

Matters of considerable importance to British Columbia's boyhood will be placed before the assembly during the session, during the present session, the speech from the throne indicated. World peace is one of the special subjects for discussion besides matters of temperance, education, athletics and general uplift of youth.

SPECH FROM THRONE:

"It affords me a great deal of pleasure to welcome you to this sixth session of the Tuxis Older Boys Parliament of our Province. According to legislation enacted at your first session the boys' work board of the religious education council of British Columbia has seen fit to call together those members duly elected in the various electoral districts of the Province."

"We congratulate you on your election to this distinguished office, and trust that you will perform faithfully and well the duties that will fall to you during the year. May your deliberations be such that they will give your work sufficient impetus to put it on a still higher plane of efficiency than ever before."

BOYS' SECRETARY:

"A long-sought-after project has materialized this past year in the appointment of a boys' work secretary in the person of Frank Fidler, who has already visited forty-two communities in the Province and greatly stimulated our work."

"During this session many important measures will be brought forward for your approval. A new system of apprenticeship will be submitted to the following session of the Tuxis Parliament.

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RESPONSIBILITIES:

Responsibilities undertaken by members of the house were stressed by John Beckwith, of Richmond, who expressed himself definitely on several of the matters under consideration.

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denominations be sold. It was necessary to convince people that they were really getting their money's worth in buying these bonds—that they were gaining a share in boy training, etc.

CADET TRAINING:

While cadet training in schools was undoubtedly of benefit physically to those undertaking it, he thought the idea that a military spirit was created by cadet corps was greatly exaggerated.

He suggested that to offset this it would be a good method to lessen the use of firearms by cadets.

TEMPERANCE:

"You will be called upon to consider now the matter of temperance education. The extension of the franchise to all Sunday School groups of Tuxis and Trail Ranger age will be reconsidered."

"Your careful consideration is desired in planning a school whereby boys in isolated districts may be given advantages of our work by means of the pioneer programme."

"The whole matter of world brotherhood is of vital importance. Our own endeavors to bring about a better world shall be no more. We must consider working with the foreign boy rather than giving. We overlook the other only too often that boys of other nationalities and colors have a contribution for us. Thus we must try to understand their views as our own in order to foster international understanding. This must be given considerable attention."

"It is a matter of great concern that the Leadership Training Camps are not attended by more men and boys. You will be asked to devise means of increasing their usefulness."

FATHER AND SON:

"A new idea will be placed before you, that of stressing father-son issues during different periods of the year—Father-Son Finance, National Athletic Contest, Camps and Parades. The organization of councils in districts of sufficient size to support them must be carried on to a larger degree. At present we have such councils functioning efficiently, one in New Westminster, and the other in Victoria. There is plenty of room for more, so you will be asked to deal with this matter."

"Small group conferences have been promoted to great advantage in some constituencies during the past year. You will be asked to voice your opinion in regard to the encouraging of such in the various electoral districts."

THREE'S:

"Other matters you will be asked to consider are continuation of the Three C's campaign for clean speech, clean sport and clean living, the fostering of family and son and mother and son movements, and the strengthening of our parliament paper, The Quest."

"In conclusion we give thanks to the Almighty God for the progress already made in the program for the development of Christian character and the splendid results already obtained."

"Our earnest hope is that your deliberations may under the guidance of God lead an ever increasing number of boys to adopt this four-fold programme and follow in the footsteps of the Lord and Master Christ who increased in favor with God and man."

"We now leave you to your deliberations feeling confident that you will discharge worthily the duties and responsibilities of the resolution."

"Appointment of Albert Wilson of Nanaimo as delegate and passing of a resolution that drastic steps should be taken by the house if it were proven

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NOTICE

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Philippines Ask Aid After Storm

Washington, Dec. 28.—Loss of 500 lives and twenty vessels and threat of destruction of families in six provinces of the Philippine Islands were detailed in the first reports on the recent typhoon received here to-day by the United States Red Cross from Governor-General Henry L. Stimson.

Lord Beaverbrook Injured in London

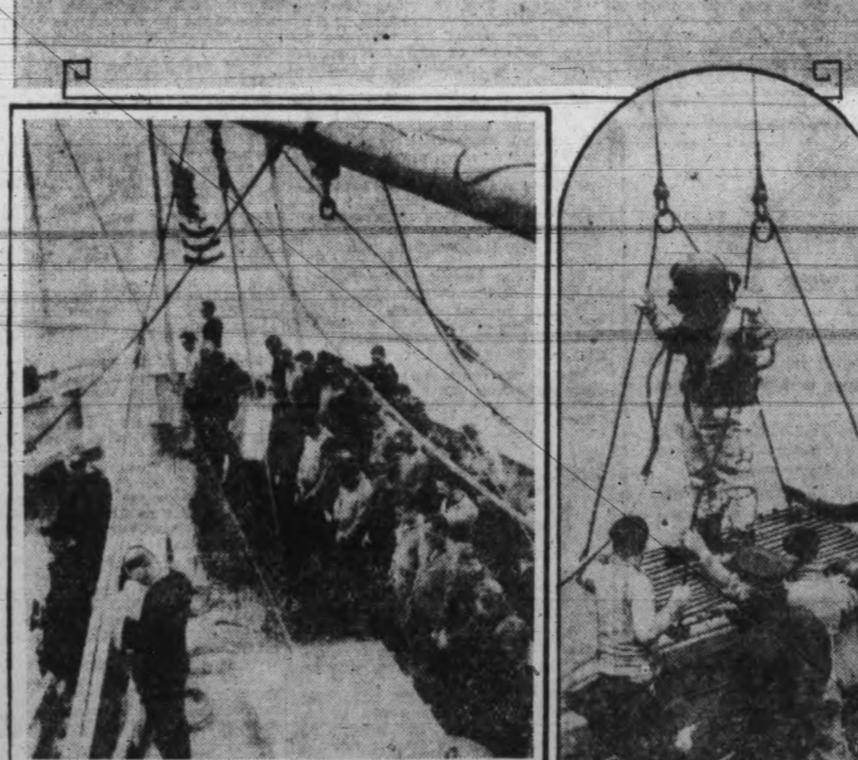
London, Dec. 28.—Lord Beaverbrook, proprietor of The London Daily Express and The Evening Standard, was cut by broken glass in a motor car collision here to-day.

The Saanich Council was last night officially notified by the school board of the resignation of Trustee A. E. Horner. Returning Officer R. R. F. Sewell was instructed to hold a by-election to fill the one year remaining of Trustee Horner's term of office.

An asphaltic penetration pavement on Glanden Avenue would cost owners of abutting property eleven cents per front foot for fifteen years. The Saanich Council was informed yesterday by Superintendent H. H. Allan. Reduction of two heavy grades would be necessary and a pavement eighteen feet in width would be provided, Mr. Allan stated. The report was received and filed.

A six-year-old girl submitted the following composition on "People" to her teacher: "People are composed of girls and boys, also men and women. Boys are no good at all. They are bad and not married. Men who don't get married are no good, either. Boys are an awful brother. They want everything they see except soap. My mother is a woman, and my pa is a man. A woman is a grown-up girl with children. My pa is such a nice man that I think he must have been a girl when he was a boy."

LOST! Stray Pets Are Soon Found With a Want Ad!



Just a year after she sank off Provincetown with a loss of forty lives, the submarine S-4 slipped to the bottom of Long Island Sound in the first of a series of tests which may prevent further loss of life in underwater craft. In the upper photo you see the top of the reconditioned bulk, this time without a crew, as it was slipping beneath the surface. Lower right is Edward Yeaton, diver, being swung out over the side of the tender Falcon. His job was to attach chains to the heavy steel hooks installed on the submarine. The craft then was to be raised by pontoons. At 3.47 p.m., the hour of the disaster last year, salvage crews, even the divers standing on the ocean bottom, stood for a moment in silent prayer. This ceremony is pictured lower left as it was observed on the deck of the mine layer Chewink.

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ZIONIST PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

Leaders of Movement Hold Convention in London

Vienna, Dec. 28.—Jewish representatives in the League of Nations was advocated at yesterday's session of the Third World Conference of Zionists Revisionists by Vladimir Savitsky, a delegate.

He also urged the Zionists to establish a representative body at the head of mandatory power at London. He said the final goal of the Jews in Palestine, after they had become numerically superior to the Arabs through immigration, must be the creation of a Zionist state. He urged the establishment of a Jewish legionary force in Palestine to conserve the Zionist interests, and he asserted the recent action of the Berlin Zionist Congress in admitting to the council of the Jewish agency an equal number of non-Zionists had imperilled the entire Zionist movement.

Dr. Wolfgang Weisel of Germany en-

dored the recent suggestion of the Rev. Dr. J. C. G. Abel, Canadian Wedgewood, that the Jews in Palestine after they had attained a majority in numbers, should form themselves into a British Dominion. Dr. Weisel said such a step should command attention to Britain.

Mayer Grossmann of London said the wised course for the revisionists to take, for their ideals within the ranks of the Zionists and not go outside.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN RUSSIA

STEPS PROLONG SPAN OF LIFE

Discovery of Hormone Controlling Sugar in Human Body Is Announced

New York, Dec. 28 (By Howard W. Blakesley, Associated Press Staff Writer) Achievement of another step toward prolonging human life was announced to the American Association for the Advancement of Science here last night.

The advance is a chemical discovery, which furthers the attempt of medicine to find a way to make less costly its treatment of diabetes and diseases which depend upon control of the sugar in human bodies.

SYNTHETIC PROCESS

The discovery was the isolation of the active principle that controls sugar, called a hormone, which is operative in insulin, the recently discovered remedy for diabetes. Insulin now is made from animal extractions, and chemists wish to learn how to make it synthetically, because animal extraction is laborious and costly, and the purity of a product synthetically made can be assured with more ease. Isolation of the hormone was necessary before any attempt could be made to synthesize it.

WORK OF PROFESSORS

An attempt at regulation was made by Professor John A. Abel and Dr. H. Jenson of Johns Hopkins University. Professor Abel said:

"We believe this to be the first instance of the isolation of a powerful specific hormone in the form of a crystalline protein of a relatively simple composition."

The significance may be understood when it is known that insulin is an agency of control of life produced by the ductless glands; and that heretofore but three of them have been isolated, adrenalin, thyroxin and pituitin.

Professor Abel isolated the last two named.

SULPHUR FOUND

He said that in the new hormone more than three per cent sulphur had been found, considerably more than the five different amino acids. These are acids such as appear in milk and other substances produced by living animals. Professor Abel said work on identifying the remaining substances in the hormone was under way and that when it was completed the synthesis could be undertaken.

J. J. FORSTER,

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Rebels Killed In Fights in Mexico

Mexico City, Dec. 28—Dispatches from Guadalajara to-day said military authorities there had received advices that twenty-seven insurgents had been killed in four engagements with Federal forces at various points in the state of Jalisco.

" Didn't you feel homesick sometimes?" asked Mr. E. D. Comley, where Mrs. E. W. Forward, on behalf of the choir, presented Mr. T. A. Searle, who is leaving shortly to reside in Courtenay, with a set of book-ends. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

AGRICULTURE TO INVESTING PLAN BENEFIT FROM OF SUN LIFE BIG NEW PLAN IS ANALYZED

Clearing Houses For Research Information in Countries of the Empire

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The Montreal Gazette this morning carried the following dispatch from Ottawa:

"Canadian agriculture will receive untold benefit and the economic and scientific unity of the Empire will be promoted by a scheme of scientific agricultural research, Empire-wide in scope, which is now before the Canadian government of Great Britain and the Dominions. The plan is to create an imperial organization for the collection, preparation and dissemination of information bearing upon agricultural research, and as Canada has a very large number of research workers in the service of the Commonwealth and Provincial Governments, it is expected this Dominion will profit more from the exchange of scientific information than any other country.

EIGHT CLEARING HOUSES

"The establishment of eight new bureaus or clearing houses of information was recommended by an Empire committee on agriculture to Dr. J. G. Greig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion. Each bureau would deal with a separate branch of agricultural science and all the bureaus would be financed from a common fund formed by contributions from the different Governments of the Empire. This fund probably would amount to \$100,000 a year and would be administered by an executive council over which Sir Robert Greig, chairman of the Scottish Board of Agriculture, would preside. Sir Robert was in Canada some months ago and discussed the research scheme with Canadian officials.

"Men of world authority in their respective scientific fields will be associated with the bureau from its inception, including Sir John Russell, Dr. J. B. Orr, Dr. W. H. Andrews, Professor F. A. E. Crew, Professor R. T. Leiper, Professor Sir Rowland Biffen, Professor R. G. Stapledon and R. G. Hatton."

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Ladysmith

The Junior Football Club held a very enjoyable dance in the Agricultural Hall Christmas night at which a large company of spectators and Hellmeyer's five piece orchestra was in attendance, and dancing was continued until 3 a.m. Refreshments were served.

Miss Jean Greenhorn of Vancouver spent the Christmas holiday here with her parents.

J. Wager of Black Diamond is spending the holidays here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith spent Christmas with relatives in Vancouver.

Stanley Hunter of Coalmont is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell spent Christmas in Vancouver.

M. Davis has returned to his home in Longview, Wash., after spending Christmas here with relatives.

Miss Alice Steele of Vancouver spent Christmas here with her parents.

L. Doumont of San Francisco is visiting his parents here.

Mr. L. Carls and children of Nanaimo spent Christmas here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Regan and daughter Margaret, of Port Alberni, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Regan's mother, Mrs. A. Wren.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones of Victoria spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Reid spent Christmas with friends in Victoria.

Miss Ethel Hunter of Vancouver spent Christmas here with her father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingalls of Nanaimo spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lantzman spent Christmas here with relatives.

H. Steele of Port Hawkesbury is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Currie and daughter of Vancouver spent Christmas here with Mr. Currie's parents.

E. Hanukedal spent Christmas with his parents in Courtenay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patmore and Miss Patmore and Miss Dick of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Dick of Cowichan Lake, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Culham for the holidays.

Stanley Tuesz of Carbonado, Washington, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Alice Forward, student at the Normal School, Vancouver, is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Miss Bell Greenhorn of Chemainus spent Christmas here with relatives.

Following the service at the United Church Sunday evening the choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Comley, where Mrs. E. W. Forward, on behalf of the choir, presented Mr. T. A. Searle, who is leaving shortly to reside in Courtenay, with a set of book-ends. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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"I did, but I used to look at your photographs, my love, and then I didn't feel homesick any more."

Gradual Evolution Shown From Purchase of Mortgages to Buying Common Stocks

Canadian Co. Now Largest Individual Holder in Greatest American Corporations

New York, Dec. 28.—Interest in the investment policies of the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada, through its new interest in common stocks, has been heightened by the revision of the law in New York State governing investments by life insurance companies. These latter now may purchase obligations and preferred stocks of companies incorporated in other states, which have been barred during each of the five years immediately preceding such investment the equivalent of four per cent on the par value of the entire capital stock outstanding.

This New York State law, although broadening the field for investing for life insurance companies, still bars purchase of common stocks by these companies. The Sun Life, as a Canadian company, may invest its funds in common stocks under certain limitations. Development of the policy of buying common shares has been particularly marked in the case of the Sun Life, in the last five years until at the close of 1927 its investments in that type of securities largely exceeded its investments in any other type.

CHARTERED BY PARLIAMENT OF CANADA

Sun Life operates under the Dominion Insurance Act, having been chartered by the Parliament of Canada. In addition to other investing for life insurance companies, the Canadian life insurance companies purchase preferred stocks of companies which have paid regular dividends (no rate specified) on either preferred or common stock for at least the five years preceding the purchase. These also may purchase common stocks of companies which have paid regular dividends on such common stock of at least four per cent per annum, or at least \$500,000 in amount, for at least the seven years preceding the purchase.

No company may own more than thirty per cent of the common stock of another corporation or more than thirty per cent of the total issue of its stock.

The Sun Life, however, has adopted voluntarily the policy that it will not purchase more than ten per cent of any company's common shares. At the annual meeting of the company this year T. B. Macaulay, president, said to stockholders in reference to increasing in market values of the company's holdings: "I would not have you suppose that we ever speculate. We do not... When we buy a stock we buy for permanent investment: we buy to keep and we never sell merely because the market value may have risen to high figure."

STRICTLY AN INVESTOR

The attitude of the company in its common stock purchases is that of investor only. But self-delusion does not enter into the proportion of common stock which it will buy. It appears that the company does not propose to have any participation in the management of any company whose securities it buys, presumably on the theory that it has plenty to do in managing its own business. With its ownership limited to no more than ten per cent of a company's stock it avoids any attempt at influence that the corporation management should consult the insurance company on any matters. Directors are not sought and will not be accepted.

That the company is in position to manage its investments is well known to stockholders. The Sun Life has been one of gradual evolution, and its success may be gathered from the fact it is one of the leading shareholders in some corporations. For instance it is the largest shareholder in American Telephone and Telegraph Company which leads the world's corporations in dollar share capital. Again, the largest holdings of Consolidated Gas Company of New York are owned by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, whose investments therein is more than \$15,000 shares. Directorships in large American corporations are constantly being offered to the company and are constantly refused.

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Since 1919, after it began business in 1917, mortgages were the chief outlet for its funds. Like other investors, it found that even with the greatest care it occasionally incurred losses, but never made profits. That form of investment, moreover, demanded much labor and unlimited care. Its safety also depended largely on the judgment of the mortgagors, the valuator. If a property had to be foreclosed there was trouble and sometimes loss. The company now restricts mortgages to about ten per cent of total assets, a proportion which it can supervise better than a larger proportion.

NO MAGIC SECURITY

In A NAME

Gradually the insurance company turned its attention more to long-term bonds in which it has a large interest. Preferred stock purchases were a more or less natural development. It is the feeling of those guiding the investments of the company that no sharp distinction can be drawn between bonds and well-secured preferred stocks; many of the latter are, in fact, regarded as much better security than many issues appearing under the title of bonds. In other words, the company considers there is no magic security in a name.

Of late years, however, new issues of bonds on a satisfactory yield basis, or even of well-secured preferred stocks, have been marked by their infrequency. Most of the great corporations have become so wealthy that they need no security at all.

The Sun Life then began to give its attention to common stocks with some hesitation, apparently, as its holdings were decidedly limited for several years.

A feature of common stocks which at the beginning seemed objectionable was their liability to fluctuate. With this in mind the company selected those which were most stable in price and in price quotation. Commission-regulated public utilities first attracted the insurance company, but its investments have been spread gradually into one industry after another as its information expanded and its confidence grew.

Stability of earnings varies greatly in various lines of business. Probably most stable of all are the great telephones and electric light and power companies. Quotations for

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Some

Of Interest to Women

VETERANS HOSTS AT YULE PARTY

Lieut.-Governor Among More Than 300 Guests at Annual Christmas Tree

Happiness and mirth reigned supreme yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce when the Victoria Unit, No. 12, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, entertained more than 300 children at their annual party. Children, mostly children from babies in arms up to the age of fourteen, attended the fete and had one of the finest afternoons of the Christmas holidays. Long tables were arranged in the hall and the children sat down to a beautiful repast while a four-piece orchestra played suitable selections. Favors of all sorts were set out and each child was given a small gift before loud report announced opening of bonbons. Small paper hats quickly found their way to the heads of the owners and tiny whistles were lustily blown.

GOVERNOR PRESENT

Among the guests at the head table during the afternoon were His Honor Lieut.-Governor Bruce and Miss Mackenzie. After partaking of tea His Honor briefly addressed the children. He was delighted, he said, to be present on so auspicious an occasion and it made him very happy to see so many smiling children. "We wish them all a Merry Christmas," he referred in touching terms to the passing of the Hon. W. C. Nichol, who had always been, he said, a true and sincere friend to the children on such occasions. Other guests at the head-table were Mayor-elect Robert Anson, Capt. Leighton, president of the Veterans; Mrs. H. Ruddock, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and other members of the auxiliary.

BEAUTIFUL TREE

A giant Christmas tree brilliantly illuminated and laden with decorations of all sorts occupied the place of honor on the platform and brought forth all sorts of admiration from the younger members of the party. After tea Santa Claus made his appearance from behind the tree amid the cheers and plaudits of the children. He gave them a Merry Christmas. He referred in touching terms to the passing of the Hon. W. C. Nichol, who had always been, he said, a true and sincere friend to the children on such occasions. Other guests at the head-table were Mayor-elect Robert Anson, Capt. Leighton, president of the Veterans; Mrs. H. Ruddock, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and other members of the auxiliary.

The party was one of the largest ever staged by the local Unit and was voted by all a tremendous success.

LOST AVIATRIX DECLARED DEAD

Mrs. Frances Grayson's Estate of \$12,000 Goes to Father

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, lost off Cape Cod on the first leg of a transatlantic flight a year ago, was officially declared dead by Surrogate James A. Foley yesterday. The surrogate's decree named Andrew J. Wilson of Muncie, Ind., Mrs. Grayson's father, as sole heir of her assets of \$12,000, and granted letters of administration to the National City Bank of New York.

Other occupants of the plane besides Mrs. Grayson and Rice Goldsborough, navigator, were Oscar Omdal, pilot, and Fred Koehler, engine expert.

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KEEPING THE DINNER DOWN

There are numerous reasons why children vomit and quite aside from the fact that some are harmless and some of them are really trouble the habit of vomiting is a bad one for the child to continue. Having discovered how easy it is to bring up some children use this as a method of discarding food which they think they do not want.

Mrs. Eldred says: "Or tiny babies, who have no food discrimination, force food back for no particular reason that anyone can discover."

It seems reasonable then to make some effort as soon as baby begins to vomit, to discover some method of making this impossible instead of letting it take care of itself.

Because there is no large a one, we are going to talk to-day on just one phase of this harmless vomiting, and that is the one in which the small baby, gaining and thriving, habitually spits back, either immediately afterwards or as long as an hour afterwards, some of his breast milk. Even if this milk simply rolls out of his mouth and obviously is just an excess, that

NATIVITY PLAY IS YULETIDE ATTRACTION

"The Chester Mysteries" Presented For Fourth Time at Crystal Garden Theatre

Performance Was Attended By Lieut.-Governor and Miss Mackenzie

Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce and Miss Mackenzie witnessed the presentation of "The Chester Mysteries" presented at the Crystal Garden Theatre for the fourth time last night in connection with the Yuletide Festival.

Others attending the performance were Mrs. J. C. Pendray, representing the Mayor; Major and Mrs. P. J. Ney of Winnipeg, the former visiting the city in connection with preparations for the annual meeting of the National Council of Education; and Mrs. Payne, superintendent of the Salvation Army House, Vancouver.

The concealed choir and string quartette give a fine atmosphere to the performance with incidental music appropriate to the beautiful nativity play.

The carol programme presented by the Elizabethan quartette included: "I Sing of a Maiden That Is Matchless," from music by Harold Eustace Key; "On the Road to Bethlehem," the carol by the late Mgr. Robert Hugh Benson; the music by Sir R. R. Terry, and "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" words by Frances Chesterton, music by George Shaw.

The scene in the nativity play, directed by Major L. Bullock-Webster, was as follows: Prologue, Miss Clare Vincent; Maria, Mrs. Arthur Long; Joseph, John McMillan; angel, Miss Ethel Bale; first king, Arthur Long; second king, Herbert Hewett; third king, Captain Hugh Allan; page, first and second page; Whistle page; third king, Miss Hayes; Wrigley page; third king, Miss Steele Cumming; first shepherd, Leonard Nicholls; second shepherd, Geoffrey d'Arcy; third shepherd, James A. Gibson; Trowle, Walter Shaw.

There will be one more performance of "The Chester Mysteries" at the Crystal Garden Theatre on Wednesday evening. Yuletide Festival programme is as follows: Friday—Concert of carols and Christmas music by the Elizabethan quartette, Crystal Garden Theatre, 9 p.m. Saturday, December 29—Supper dance, Empress Hotel, 9 p.m. Sunday, December 30—Concert of sacred music by Elizabethan quartette and orchestra, Empress Hotel, 9 p.m. Monday, December 31—New Year's Eve celebrations, dance and supper at Empress Hotel.

Tuesday, January 1—Dinner dance at Empress Hotel, 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, January 2—"The Chester Mysteries," Crystal Garden Theatre, 9 p.m. Thursday, January 3—"Wardie's Christmas Party," Crystal Garden Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Friday, January 4—"Fairy Tale fancy dress ball, Empress Hotel, 9 p.m. Saturday, January 5—"Twelfth Night Revels and supper-dance, Empress Hotel, 9 p.m.

BUILDING TOTAL SHOWS INCREASE

Permits in Vancouver During 1928 Aggregate More Than \$12,777,000

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HOCKEY & BOXING

Reinforced Bucks Show Improvement And Humble Lions

Leaders of Pacific Coast Hockey League Are Defeated by Orphan Tally in Portland; Teel Takes Pass From McGoldrick Late in First Period to Beat Jackson for Only Score of Game; Doug Brennan, Vancouver Defence Star, Fined \$15 by Referee Ion for Swinging at "Moose" Johnson's Head; Teams Play Wonderful Brand of Hockey

Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.—Showing an improved brand of hockey, the Portland Buckaroos defeated the Vancouver Lions, the league leaders, 1-0 here last night in a Pacific Coast League game.

It was one of the best games of the local season, with both teams playing a wonderful brand of hockey. Reinforced by the addition of Dave Downie, obtained in a trade from Victoria, and "Dutch" Singer, a local amateur star, the Portlanders appeared to be just as strong as Frank Patrick's pets last night.

They played fast, aggressive hockey, and laid Jackson, the Lion goalie, in trouble more than once. In fact, both the net guardians had a busy night of it. Timmins warded off several close shots that saved the game.

THE LONE GOAL

The only score of the game came late in the first period when Joe McGoldrick, Portland defense man, carried the puck down the ice and managed to get by the Lion defence. He was close to the boards, and in no position to shoot, but made a fast lateral pass to Teel, who scooped it into the net. Jackson having little chance to stop it, the goal stood. In the final minutes of the game, the two teams had fifteen seconds of play.

Encouraged by having the lead, the Bucks tried desperately to increase their advantage in the second period, and had the better of the argument. The Vancouver defense was airtight, however, and neither could get the rubber into the net.

In the third, Vancouver started the game. The visitors took all kinds of chances and kept the Portland defense busy. Play was in Portland territory the greater part of the time, but the Portland defense, aided by "Moose" Johnson's famous pockeck, which generally started the puck in the other direction was too great a handicap for the visitors to overcome.

BRENNAN FINED

Referee Ion announced after the game that he had fined Brennan, the Vancouver defence head, with \$15 for swinging at Johnson's head.

Portland did not try to stall in the Vancouver attack that it could do nothing else but play on the defensive.

THE LINE-UPS

Portland: Timmins, Johnson, McGoldrick, Dennis, Teel, Conn, Pratt, Shantz, Armstrong and Bond. Vancouver: Jackson, Brennan, Jewell, Somers, Phillips, Sanderson, Arnott, Cummins, McAdam and Beattie.

Summary—First period—1. Portland, Teel from McGoldrick, 18:15; second period—no score; third period—no score.

Penalties—First period—Somers, two minutes; second period—Sanderson, Brennan, two minutes; third period—Somers, Jewell, Teel, two minutes.

Referee—Ion.

HOCKEY PROGRESS

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Portland 13 6 6 24 18 16
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SCORING RECORDS

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Kelly (Victoria) 7 0 42 12 14
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Brown (Victoria) 4 2 6 0
Walker (Victoria) 4 1 5 26
Somers (Victoria) 4 1 5 10
Conn (Portland) 4 1 5 10
Phillips (Victoria) 4 0 5 22
Bedich (Victoria) 4 0 4 85
H. Runes (Victoria) 4 0 5 15
Sanderson (Victoria) 4 0 4 14
Horland (Victoria) 4 1 5 10
P. Runes (Victoria) 2 1 3 0
Jewell (Victoria) 2 1 1 1
Harris (Seattle) 2 3 5 0
Johnson (Seattle) 2 3 5 0
Sanderson (Victoria) 2 1 3 8
Test (Portland) 3 6 0
Brennan (Victoria) 3 0 2 2
O'Meara (Victoria) 2 0 2 4
Cassidy (Seattle) 2 0 2 4
Cummings (Victoria) 2 0 2 17
Armstrong (Portland) 1 1 2 20
B. Morrison (Portland) 0 2 2 2
Omundson (Victoria) 1 0 1 4
Lund (Victoria) 1 0 1 4
Sutherland (Seattle) 1 0 1 4
Kenny (Victoria) 0 0 0 0
Overend (Victoria) 0 0 0 0
Bond (Portland) 0 0 0 2
Beattie (Victoria) 0 0 0 0

DUDLEY SUSPENDED

Monroe, La., Dec. 28.—"Midget Mike" Dudley, Brooklyn bantamweight, was suspended from boxing in Louisiana last night, when he refused to enter the ring here in the main event against Ursula Flowers of Little Rock, Ark.

ALL-STAR TEAM IS PICKED FOR HOLIDAY MATCH

Formidable Eleven to Represent Victoria in Soccer Game With Upper-Island

Victoria Wests and Victoria City Meet To-morrow to Decide City Honors

One of the strongest all-star soccer teams to ever represent the city has been selected by the Lower Island Football Association for the match on New Year's Day against the Upper Island club. The game will be played at the Royal Athletic Park, commencing at 2 o'clock.

The L.I.F.A. met last night and after much discussion picked an eleven composed of eight residents of Victoria players and three Wednesday League players. Every department of the club is composed of the best players in either league and no doubt the team will give the newly organized Upper Island club plenty of competition.

THE TEAM

The Victoria team is as follows: Goal: Bridges, Victoria City; right full-back: Tupman, Rennie & Taylor; left full-back: Harper, Shaanch Thistles; right half-back: Reg. Shaanch Thistles; centre-half: Peden, Victoria City; left half-back: St. John, Rennie & Taylor; inside right: Cameron, Victoria City; centre forward: John Watt, Esquimalt; inside left: Robinson, Mulcahy, Victoria Wests; outside right: Mulcahy, Victoria Wests. The reserves are: Shrimpton, Floyd, McBey, Sutton and Stewart.

The team will be managed by Jack McMillan, general pilot of Rennie & Taylor, present champions of the Wednesday League. Spencer Matthews will act as trainer.

The game will be refereed by McMillan, with Hewison and Matthews as linesmen.

In the deciding game for the championship of the First Division, the Victoria Wests and Victoria City soccer teams will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

At present the City are leading the division but they have played more game than the Wests. The greenhorns have postponed their game with the Five C's to play-off. A win for the City will give them the championship of the First Division. Should the Wests win then they will have to beat out the Five C's and the honors will be theirs.

Competition is keen between these clubs and one of the best games of the season is looked for. In their last game in the first half of the league schedule the teams played to a 2-all draw after a bitter contest.

The teams will be as follows:

Victoria City: Bridges, Shaanch Thistles, Stoer, Preston, McBay, Cameron, D. Bissell, C. Bissell, T. Smith and G. Glancy.

Victoria Wests: Hetherington, S. Sheratt, Hawkes, Peden, Godwin J. Sheratt, Stewart, Robinson, Popham, Mulcahy, Butler and Williams.

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MINOR LEAGUE HOCKEY

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL
Teams to Play New Year's Day

In the replay of the semi-final of the Lower Island Cup, the Bapco and Y.M.C.A. junior soccer teams will meet on New Year's Day at the Royal Athletic Park, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. The teams are very evenly matched and a good match is looked for.

GOOD SPRINTERS TO RUN IN RELAY

Coach McKinnon Calls Local Runners Together For Practice on Saturday

Competition is keen for places on the Y.M.C.A. 440 yards relay team which is to meet the Varsity track stars when the students visit Victoria next week, and already Coach Art McKinnon, Island male senior, has five of the city's best senior sprinters lined up for the event while two juniors are striving to make the team.

Frank Skillings, Cyril Conporton, Jack Clarke, Jack Fourcres and Bill Oliver are looked upon as possible men for this event while Chas. McDaniel and Alan Williams, two promising juniors, are attending the workouts in the hope of running in case the former men cannot compete.

AUDIOS OUT

In the second relay, in which each competitor is required to run half a mile, Coach McKinnon is not so well supplied with material, but Chuck Cunningham and George Aldous are practically assured of places on the team. Frank Aldous, Island male senior, who was considered a sure entry in the event, will not be able to take part in the race as he has been forced to discontinue running with a strained ligament.

George Banfield, a boy from the East, may also find a place on the team, but a definite decision as to the personnel of the local aggregation which will meet the visitors has not yet been made.

The boys will hold a practice on Saturday at 2:15 p.m. at the Willows. All runners who would like to try for a place on either team are requested to attend the workout as Coach McKinnon desires to get the very best talent in Victoria to oppose Varsity a week Saturday.

FOXY PHANN

Your ship will never come in if you stay away from the bank

SAVINGS

WIFE CRACKS

MY HUSBAND IS THE LIGHT OF MY LIFE—but HE GOES OUT TOO OFTEN!

THANKS TO GEORGE MORRISON, GOLF FALLOWS CO.

"It's Up to Tex," Says Dempsey



JACK DEMPSEY

who has departed from Los Angeles for Miami, Florida, to go in conference with Tex Rickard, regarding his return to the ring. The former heavyweight champion states that he will leave everything to Rickard as to whether or not he fights again. In the meantime Rickard has signed Jack Sharkey and Young Stribling for a bout in Miami next February.

Ryder Retained As Captain Of Of Australians

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 28.—The board of control which governs cricket in Australia to-day announced that it had decided to retain J. H. Ryder in the position of captain of the Australian team which meets here to-morrow in the third game of the series. W. M. Woolfus was appointed vice-captain.

A. P. Chapman, the English captain, said to-day the team to represent England in Australia to-morrow, which consists of—fourteen which met the Sydney eleven. The teams are:

Australia—Ryder, Woodful, R. Hendry, A. Kippax, D. Bradman, W. A. Oldfield, V. Richardson, C. Grimmett, J. Blackie, A. Beckett, and R. Ovens.

England—A. P. Chapman, Jack Hobbs, Herbert Sutcliffe, W. Hammond, P. Hendren, D. R. Jardine, M. Tate, H. Lawton, G. Geary, J. C. White and G. Duckworth.

J. T. Andrews will be twelfth man for Australia and M. Leyland will be the extra player for England.

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STRONG TEAMS TO TAKE ICE

Former Senior Amateur Players Will Turn Out Tonight With Commercial Clubs

CANADIAN-AMERICAN HOCKEY

At Providence, R.I.—Providence Reds, Springfield Indians 0.

Strengthened by the addition of Jimmy Foster, one of the members of last year's Victoria amateur team, Fitz's will make a great attempt to stop the Brilliant Tubes, winners of the first half of the Commercial League, in the feature game of the programme at the time of the opening.

Fitz's have put up stiff battles against all the teams in the league during the first part of the season and have several hard skating and heavy checking men on their roster. Now, with Foster on their first line of attack they should prove one of the best goal-getting sextuples in the league.

Two teams are worth a look in the first half of the season and are determined to continue their victorious progress during the coming games.

RATS PLAY TOMMIES

In the first game of the evening, which will commence at 7:30 o'clock, the Rink Rats will cross sticks with the Garrison, Alex. Strath, who last year tended the net of the Victoria amateur team will make the appearance in the ring. The Garrison, with the help of the Garrison, will be the best senior sprinters lined up in the relay race.

Tommy Rats, former custodian, Cliff Vye, will guard the Bapco's net in the second game when the palmettoes clash with the Garrison.

Alan Tuckwell will referee all the games.

OUTSIDE COMPETITION

Sunny Sanderson of Ladysmith will travel three rounds with Sonny Buxton, the heavy hitting fighter from Work Point Barracks, while Bob Alexander of Vancouver will exchange blows with Bill Donald of the Royal Canadian Navy, in the latter's first appearance.

In the other bouts of the evening, Bob Hawkes will clash with Young Manaka of Ladysmith, and Willard Shoudice will meet Steve Gillis, another local boy. In the seventh encounter Bruce Low or Young McCoy will fight a Vancouver boxer.

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INVITATION GOLF

At Uplands Won By John Cameron

Playing with a handicap of twenty strokes, John Cameron completed the course at the Uplands Golf Club with a net score of seventy-one to win the invitation tournament yesterday from H. Newsome by three strokes.

Other leading scores follow: H. O. English 89-13-76; J. Elliott 92-16-76; A. M. Boyd 87-10-77; and H. J. Gibson 97-20-77.

F. W. Mansell and W. H. Munro tied for the hidden hole competition honors with a net score of eighty-four.

John Cameron had the best gross score, made by a player with a handicap over twenty.

The curtain raiser will commence at 4:45 p.m. and Roy Baker will referee all bouts.

Tickets for the event may be obtained from P. B. Richardson, 736 Yates Street.

"DAZZY" VANCE AND BENTON ARE BEST PITCHERS

Speed Ball King and Star of Giants Top Averages of National League

Vance Leads in Strikeouts With 200; Burleigh Grimes Is "Iron Man"

STIFF SCHEDULE MAKES O. C. FOOTBALL TEAMS CARRY MANY RESERVES

By PENALTY KICK

Extraordinary demands on the physical resources of professional soccer players in England during Yuletide and New Year festivities partially explains the reason for, and necessity of, a surplus and capable supply of reserve talent.

Derby County last season required the services of twenty-nine professionals to carry out their schedules, Newcastle United used a like number, Sunderland, Tottenham Hotspur and Aston Villa required twenty-eight each, while Birmingham, Burnley, Manchester United and Sheffield Wednesday used twenty-seven each. These figures only illustrate the demands of First Division clubs.

Blackburn Rovers, however, picked their triumphant Cup team from twenty-one players, Everton their English League championship team from a list of twenty-four players and Huddersfield, runners up to the Cup holders and the League champions from twenty-four players.

Wolverhampton Wanderers, in the Second Division of the English League, had a list of thirty-two players to fulfill last season's fixtures. True, three of them only appeared once and none of them completed the maximum number of League games—forty-two—but A. E. Kay and T. Pritchard were the highest in this respect, both playing thirty-five games. Only six teams were below them, however, at the end of the season.

PROUD RECORD

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Charlton Athletic obtained all six points in the Southern Section of the Third Division by a victory over Wrexham and a draw over New Brighton in the holiday fixtures. Bury and Stockport County annexed five points each and Chesterfield celebrated a win over Tranmere Rovers, a one-to-nothing beating by Southport on the latter's ground and a six-to-nothing victory over them at Chesterfield.

PLAY ARSENAL

For the last game of the long December programme Sheffield Wednesday visit the Metropolis where they will meet Woolwich Arsenal. Leeds United will find Villa competition at Birmingham, while Derby County will go to Blackburn. Bury will receive Bolton, Cardiff City will entertain Newcastle, Bolton Wanderers will visit Everton and Huddersfield, Leicester City, Manchester City, Sheffield United and Sunderland will be visited by Portsmouth, Manchester United, Birmingham, West Ham United and Burnley respectively.

Since and including last Saturday teams in the four divisions of the English League have played three times, three of them only appeared once and none of them completed the maximum number of League games—forty-two—but A. E. Kay and T. Pritchard were the highest in this respect, both playing thirty-five games. Only six teams were below them, however, at the end of the season.

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TO BE MARRIED



LORD BURGHLEY

Philadelphia, Dec. 28—Lord Burghley, British track star, is to be married on January 10 to a daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleugh, according to word received here.

Vancouver Lions Will Perform In Seattle To-night

Vancouver Lions, leaders of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, will perform before Seattle fans to-night, when they do battle with Victoria Scotties.

As a result of Canada's win over the Lions last night, Seattle are now resting in last place in the league standing, one point behind the Buckaroos. A win to-night for the igloo dwellers will put them in third place again.

Excitement for Northern Section clubs of the Third Division and all who have the opportunity to commence the New Year in real earnest will be able to call upon any reserve energy to that effect. Eighteen teams in this section will be engaged on New Year's Day.

DAY OF EXCITEMENT

Saturday will be a day brimful of

SENIOR RUGBY FIFTEENS TO RESUME PLAY

J.B.A.A. Will Field Strong Team to Oppose Canadian Scottish

Militia Men Won First Half Honors; Navy Will Tackle Pirates

Following a hard practice at the club quarters last night, "Bob" McInnes, J.B.A.A. manager, lined up the strongest team he could muster to meet the Canadian Scottish in the feature senior rugby game at the Willowes to-morrow.

Although the carmen are crippled by the absence of Don McLean and Don Newell, who are out of the game with injuries, the Bays have a strong squad to meet the winners of the first half of the league. On the other hand, Larry Henderson, who twisted his knee badly in the Scot's last game, will not be on the field to direct his men.

"Reg" Wenman, captain of Victoria's "rep" team, will hold down the five-eighths position for the militiamen while Holt and Pollard will play halves. Campbell Forbes, one of the best forwards in the city, is expected to return to the scene to-morrow, playing the scrum for the carmen.

IN GOOD SHAPE

Bay's team has been kept in fairly good shape although there have been no regular league fixtures for several weeks, as many of the men on these fifteen have attended practices for the "rep" team.

The Scottish gained the decision over the Bays when they met during the first half of the season after a hard-fought battle. The latter team hopes to reverse the decision in to-morrow's encounter.

In the other game of the day, the Pirates will do battle with the buccaneers at Cranmore Road. The buccaneers expect to put up much better games this half than they did in the early part of the season and should prove formidable opponents for the sailors.

However, the Navy has fought stiff battles in every game in which they have played and should undoubtedly force the Pirates to the limit in their game. If Holmes, Stagg and Barker turn out for the sailors, the latter team should use all its talents both in their offensive and defensive plays to prevent a defeat.

The teams for the Bays-Scottish game are as follows:

J.B.A.A.—Scott, Dickinson, F. Skilling, Caviness, Wall, Warnock, Cockin, McMillan, C. Forbes, Mawhood, McDonald, Watson, Johnson, Goad and Clark.

Canadian Scottish—Kennedy, Oliver, Cabellu, F. Pollard, Horne, Kinisman, Holt, W. Pollard, Reg. Wenman, Russell, Riddell, Fedden, Miller, Bernard, Fanning and G. Wenman.

Both games will commence at 3 o'clock.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Dec. 28—Nusakan, a New York horse, obtained at fancy price by George A. Christopher, won the mid-feature La Jolla Handicap before a good crowd yesterday. The race was one of the keenest of the meeting and had an extra thrill near the close as it appeared that the Sun Briar colt was being overcome in the final furlong by Benken Jockey. When he went into the lead, Benken Jockey was overtaken by the outsider Social Mug. But Nusakan closed gamely with "Wee Willie" Kelsay throwing a mean boot, to go under the wire by a bug's eyelash in front.

Men on Hiram, attempted to burn up the track setting a world record for the benefit of everybody's chances but his own. The pay-off was the "market low," \$2.60 to win. All the connections near and far were wiring it in and carrying it to the bankers. Nusakan's time justified the work of his paddock, 1:50.4-4.5, which was outside the record.

George Woolf, the leading jockey at the border track this season, started winning again yesterday on Honeyhook in the first race, defeating the public favorites, Kaliko and Pelaka. He just missed out in the second and third by a slender margin, but won the fourth and fifth, both longshots.

Hamadan turned in a nice bit of work in the seventh over a route of a mile and .56 yards, defeating Rochester II and Tanist only after a deadly brush through the stretch.

Results follow:

First race—One and one-half furlongs—1. Honeyhook, \$10.40, \$2.60, \$2.80; 2. Kaliko, \$10.40, \$2.60, \$2.80; 3. Pelaka, \$1. Time, 1.07 4-5.

Second race—Six furlongs—1. Pennsylvania II, \$6.60, \$4.80, \$2.80; 2. Sunny Smile, \$16.60, \$4.80, \$2.80; 3. The Queen, \$6.60. Time, 1.13 4-5.

Third race—Six furlongs—1. Brown Bank, \$6.30, \$2.80, \$2.20; 2. Agua Caliente, \$7.40, \$3.60; 3. Busy Seth, \$2.40. Time, 1.13 4-5.

Fourth race—Mile and one-quarter—1. Sea Fairy, \$23.40, \$6.80, \$5.60; 2. My Daddy, \$4.60, \$3.80; 3. Alice Lorraine, \$12.20. Time, 1.11 4-5.

Fifth race—Six furlongs—La Jolla Handicap—1. Nusakan, \$2.60, \$2.20; 2. Social Mug, \$10.20, \$4; 3. Witchmount, \$2.60. Time, 1.11 4-5.

Sixth race—Six furlongs—1. Fetching, \$8.60, \$3.60, \$2.20; 2. Heartache, \$4.60, \$2.60; 3. Sailor Mac, \$2.40. Time, 1.13.

Seventh race—One and seven-tenths yards—1. Hamadan, \$4.80, \$3, \$2.40; 2. Rochester II, \$3.80, \$2.80; 3. Tanist, \$3.60. Time, 1.44 2-5.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth—1. Tanager, \$20.20, \$10, \$6; 2. Dr. Clarke, \$6.20, \$2.80; 3. Brownie Smile, \$20. Time, 1.47 1-5.

TREMENDOUS CROWD

There was a tremendous crowd to see the battle. When we went into the ring, Fitzsimmons was three-to-one favorite. Few persons gave me any chance of winning. As I was leaving my dressing room the crowd was in a frantic uproar, cheering, standing on chairs, yelling and giving Fitzsimmons one of the greatest receptions a fighter ever got and one of the most electric. He always was in the ring standing beside a huge florist houseplant and grinning when I climbed through the ropes and the spectators were so busy applauding him they paid scant attention to me.

"Don't let that bother you," remarked Ryan. "You'll get the flowers and the cheering in less than an hour."

COOL AND UNDISTURBED

I expected to be excited and thrilled,

JIM JEFFRIES

His Own Story

As Told to HUGH FULLERTON

CHAPTER XI

CHAMPION

June 9, 1899, was the great day of my life. A brief two years before I had been a big, lumbering, green, sparring partner behind a defeated champion, and on this day, a hot, sultry Sunday, I stood by the seashore, I was to meet the man who had conquered him and battle him for the championship of the world.

Under all the laws of human behavior I should have been excited and nervous, with the big hour of my life, the moment in which I had worked so hard and with such fixed determination, at hand. As a matter of fact, I was the coolest and least excited person in the training camp, and the least worried over the outcome. I never had a doubt that I would beat Fitzsimmons.

My plans for the fight had been made weeks in advance, and there was no use rehearsing them as I was letter perfect. I slept ten hours the night before the fight without turning over, and early the next morning we broke camp and went to Dowling's road house at Coney Island. There Ryan, Billy Delaney, my brother and I, and the fellows, laughed when I pitched in and helped with the packing and carrying of trunks, boxes and training paraphernalia out of the truck.

We rested at Dowling's, then, fitting in a few naps and short sprints, getting back shortly after noon. I was not hungry, and having planned not to eat dinner, postponed lunch until four o'clock, at which time I ate part of a broiled chicken and a little toast with something to drink, although I was not very hungry. In the late afternoon I yawned and went upstairs to rest and fell asleep.

About eight o'clock Harry Weldon, the famous sporting editor of The Cincinnati Enquirer, came to Dowling's and asked Delaney:

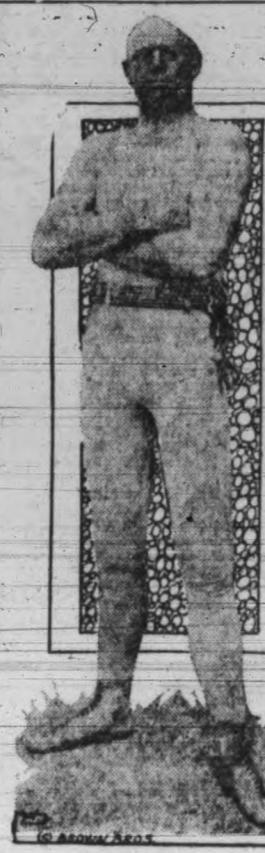
"Is Jim Jeffries?" It is nearly time for him to start to the arena."

"He's upstairs sleeping," said Delaney.

"Sleeping? He's up there worrying," said Weldon, doubtfully.

"If you think he's worried go up and tell him for yourself," said Delaney. "That big bear wouldn't worry if the end of the world was here."

(To be continued.)



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desire was expressed to secure, if possible, press rates for university publications and announcement-made arrangements whereby students could secure scientific instruments and books from Europe through the federation.

The next national conference will be held in September, 1929.

**Roki and Oman Win
Tourney in South**

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 28—Frank Roki of St. Paul, who was public relations champion of 1927, and Oscar Oman of Alexandria, slipped home with a best ball score of 64 to enter to win the amateur-professional tournament held as a preliminary to the \$5,000 Long Beach open, which gets under way to-day.

"I'm very hard up, old chap. What's the best way to approach you for a loan?"

"If you are at all sensitive you had better write—and when you get the answer, tear it up without reading it."

WHEN WEST BEAT THE EAST



When pretty eighteen-year-old Loretta Turnbull, of Los Angeles, defeated Helen Henshaw, of New York City, for the feminine motorboat title during the mid-winter National Outboard championships at Los Angeles, Miss Henshaw, the loser, was also international girls' champion, having won the title in Germany last winter. Above, Miss Henshaw (on left) is congratulating Miss Turnbull. Below is Miss Turnbull in her winning outboard craft "Funkist Kid."

Times Advertising Department

PHONE 1090

The regular and systematic study of the advertisements in this newspaper is a liberal education in economics

HARBOR WORKS ARE DEBATED AT CONFERENCE

City Assured That Essential Work Will Be Recommended For Ogden Point

Balance of Port Development Plan Taken Under Advice By Federal Officials

Little fresh ground was broken at the second port development conference held between committees of the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce and officials of the Federal Department of Public Works at the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

The claim of the city committee for the consideration of six points urged for the present and future development of ocean terminals here had been heard, and J. P. Forde, minister of the department, reiterated that a full report would be made to the authorities at Ottawa on the subject. Only necessary work would be done, he said. Alderman H. O. Litchfield presided.

The meeting was attended by Mayor J. C. Penday, Alderman H. L. Litchfield, Mr. B. G. MacLennan, John Wyrthington and E. S. Woodward, with City Engineer F. M. Preston and John Baxter for the city; J. P. Fowler and O. Hollingsworth for the Chamber of Commerce; J. P. Forde and W. A. Gouley for the Federal Department of Public Works; Capt. W. Kelly, Adam P. Moffatt and N. S. Fraser for the transportation officers.

D. B. Plunkett, recently returned as Conservative member in the Federal House for Victoria, was present and expressed a continued interest in the subject.

VESSEL IN TROUBLE

Mr. Hollingsworth told of difficulties encountered by a Danish vessel at Ogden Point over the Christmas period, when she rode at Ogden Point in ballast in a stiff breeze. The master blamed the height of the dock and the unprotected berth, he said.

Mr. Forde said he had visited the vessel, and had not considered her position unusual. It was facts, not opinions he had come to hear, he continued.

It was a fact that the vessel was in trouble, said Mr. Woodward.

He had been at the piers for an hour, replied Mr. Forde, and had been bringing over the ends and between the piers. The ship was strained at her lines, but any vessel would have been in the same position under like circumstances, he said. Raising the height of the piers—three feet

would not affect this point, he submitted.

Raising the piers would project freight handling from water damage in rough weather, stated Capt. W. Kelly, asked for his view. He had on occasion seen the Ogden Point Piers washed by water rising between vessels and the piers, which would have damaged cargoes under those conditions. Any severe southwest wind might repeat the conditions, he stated.

REASON FOR QUITTING?

Alderman Clearihue asked if it were not a fact that it was this factor which had led to the Admiral Line quitting the Government docks for the Rithet Piers.

Mr. Forde thought it was. There had been damage to the ships, and one vessel had been damaged to the extent of \$1,000, he said.

Adam P. Moffatt, asked his view, said conditions would have to be changed at Ogden Point before the lines he represented would consider docking there. The unsatisfactory state of present arrangements was amply borne out by the lack of use made of the piers by private shipping lines, he suggested.

PIERS HAVE SETTLED

He was prepared to recommend that spring dolphins be constructed to ward off the corners of the docks, and that a system of guards be placed around the piers, said Mr. Forde, mentioning the point of damage to vessels at Vancouver piers which were four and six feet above high water and the Vancouver Harbour Board had determined on four feet as the correct level, he said.

Ogden Point piers had been built six feet above high water, but had settled at the ends to about three and a half feet, he continued.

Dock improvements can also a large question and one that was also a question of large sums of money, submitted Mr. Forde. He favored any improvements that would be justified for Ogden Point, but had first to see that these would be justified. It was better for the city to be reasonable and ask for work it could secure than for too much.

The city was impressed with the fact that what seemed to be required at Ogden Point was a certain amount of bridge work to remove obstacles in the way of their use by all shipping lines, and a future policy of general port development, which would embrace other factors in the case as the need for improvements arose from time to time, stated Alderman Litchfield.

He had made a note of the information that the committees had brought out, stated Mr. Forde, in reply, and would report to Ottawa. Much of the requested changes did not lie within his control, but he would report on all points, and the matter could be taken up with the proper department at Ottawa, he said.

RITHET DOCKS DISCUSSED

The question of whether or not the Government or the Canadian National Railways should take over the Rithet Piers was one, said Mr. Forde, on which he was not prepared to advise Victoria, but he stated before it went to private enterprise, and one which had brought much business to the port, he continued. The point was bound up with the city's request for inter-connection between the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific lines, and would have to be referred to another department in any event.

The city had heard that the Rithet docks were on the market, and thought that the present time was the most opportune one for the Government or the Canadian National to consider their purchase, stated Mr. Litchfield. If it was the policy of the city to look ahead in port developments on both coasts the time had come when such move should be considered, he submitted.

C.P.E. SHUT OUT

The meeting spent some time in canvassing the situation in regard to the former Canadian Pacific Piers. The slip of use to the Canadian National, but debared the Canadian Pacific, which used a different type of barge.

The Canadian Pacific could not load wheat for Victoria due to this fact, and it was a matter of some importance that wheat should come to Victoria over both lines, said Mr. Litchfield.

There would be no remedy for the situation other than by inducing both roads to use the same type barge, or else for both to have their own slips, it was stated in reply. The present slip handled 200 cars for the Canadian National, but the Canadian Pacific was told that there would be no room for another slip alongside. Mr. Forde said he would look into this phase of the case also, before making his report.

A request for further dredging in the Inner Harbor at one mile and under the railway bridge was made, and noted. Mr. Forde said a careful check was kept on water levels in the harbor, and no request for dredging was turned down.

Mr. Forde asked for any additional facts which the committees could place before him, or any of the points urged by the city, but nothing further developed. The meeting adjourned with thanks to all concerned for the representations made.

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Vibration in both cars is greatly minimized through elaboration of the patented super-six principle. A "cushioned" flow of power in Hudson lines is obtained through a Lancashire damper and a clutch which uses a series of small spiral springs. An anti-friction oil film over the entire surface of crankshaft and connecting rod bearings is obtained through a newly adopted bearing design for both.

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Radiator caps are snug fitting and fastened in semi-modern design to match the hub caps.

The wheels are sturdy ten-spoked wood with a bold assurance of unusual strength. Right fender panels are stamped and on the sides. Hood and all visible sheet metal parts are lacquered in the dominant body color. In all bodies the construction allows advantageous use of stream line mouldings that sweep back from the radiator. The mass effect of each body style has been freely carried out by the designer.

Hudson windshields are of non-shattering glass. Control pedals on all cars have been widened. Steering wheels are adjustable to height and the seats can be moved forward or back, and up or down, through the use of adjustable screws which are operated by the occupant of the car. Hudson interiors have been widened an average of four inches. Essex three inches, and all bodies appreciably lengthened.

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Many Hudson residents were present at Colwood Church at the funeral of the late William Bickford, who was left to join his parents in Victoria who have come from Kamloops to spend Christmas there.

Bright sunshine was a pleasing guest to Langford on Christmas afternoon. Many family parties were held, among the hostesses being Mrs. A. Moir, Mrs. Norman Brown and Mrs. G. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boyes and children from Vancouver spent Christmas visiting relatives in Victoria.

Miss Vera Kneivitt of Victoria spent Christmas, the guest of Mrs. H. A. Hincks Holmwood.

Henry Leyland of St. Aidan's School

Langford

Service was first held on Christmas morning in the new Roman Catholic Church, recently built on the Goldstream Road. Father Leterne of Victoria celebrated mass to a large number of worshippers, some of whom were from the surrounding districts. A service will be held there in futur on the first Sunday in each month, starting in February.

Mrs. A. Olson and son Alma from

Oyster Bay are visiting Mrs. Allan Alkin for the Christmas vacation.

The children's choir will take part in the services on Sunday evening next in St. Matthew's Church at 7 o'clock. Instead of a sermon carols will be sung by the children, aided by friends.

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A Cooper of Wharfside, Millstream Road, who was in a motor accident on Thursday, was well enough to leave Langford to-day to join his wife in Seattle and Tacoma.

Children belonging to St. Matthew's Church choir are requested to attend a special practice on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

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St. Matthew's Church was appropriately decorated for the Christmas services with ivy and evergreens by the Misses Ada Simpson, Cecily Bennett,

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OBITUARY

Those passed away on Friday morning at the family residence, 409 Alpha Terrace, Minnie Louisa Hurdle, aged thirty-seven years, wife of David R.

Hurdle. The late Mrs. Hurdle was born in England and had resided in the province for nine years. She is mourned by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Pitts, and two sons, also four sisters. Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. W. G. Morrison, Mr. W. Hoy, and Mrs. W. Vernon, all of this city. The remains are resting at McCallum's Funeral Home, announcement of funeral will be made later.

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday afternoon the death occurred of Mrs. Lavina Alice Ruston, aged twenty-three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ruston of 803 King's Road. She is mourned by her father and mother and two brothers, Orville, in Edmonton, and Charles, in Prescott, Ariz.; also her grandfather, Charles Chapman, this city. The remains are resting at McCallum Brothers' Funeral Home. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

The annual Christmas Tree of the Amputations' Association was held on Wednesday evening, December 26, in the auditorium of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion, when blindfold children were present with their mothers. Santa Claus arrived about 7:30 and distributed presents to the children from the decorated Christmas tree, after which the following pupils of Miss Anna Jewell entertained with dances: Ella Watson, Fay Ocken, Jessie Watt, Sammy Aaronson and Helen Ockenden accompanied on the piano.

HAMPHOLM'S MASTER DECLARES ADELAIDE RAN INTO FREIGHTER

(Continued from page 1)

At the moment of impact, he said, the Hampholm was barely moving ahead, with a speed of less than a knot an hour. On account of the fog he had reduced a speed of dead slow, which is four miles an hour, to the minimum. At the time which the freighter struck the Hampholm ran into the Hampholm at intervals of a few minutes. Within less than half a minute, when the Princess Adelaide was first seen off the Hampholm's bow, the passenger steamer, according to Captain Markusen, struck the Hampholm's port bow. The Princess Adelaide had turned out of the fog at a distance of 600 feet.

ADELAIDE'S SPEED

Outbound from Vancouver Harbor, the Princess Adelaide's compass showed that the Hampholm almost at right angles, in the opinion of the Norwegian skipper. The Hampholm, he said, after picking up Point Atkinson, was proceeding slowly, probably in English Bay. He estimated the speed of the Princess Adelaide at ten knots an hour.

Instead of the Hampholm running down the Princess Adelaide, the latter, in the opinion of her master, scraped on the freighter's bow and tore a hole in her side to a depth of about six feet.

BOATS LOWERED

To prevent loss of life, Captain Markusen, in command of the Hampholm's boats lowered to pick up passengers and crew of the Princess Adelaide. A coastal steamer also lowered lifeboats, in which passengers were removed to the Hampholm, where they stayed until 2 p.m. when the Princess Royal came alongside and took them off for Vancouver.

Among the large gathering of friends were a delegation from P.O.E. Lodge, and Mrs. Chambers represented the Canadian Legion. Numerous beautiful floral designs covered the casket and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. LeRoy, J. M. Hughes, W. H. Carroll, H. Siebenhaar and C. Jasper, all members of the P.O.E. service at the graveside was conducted by Mr. C. Jasper, chaplain. Interment took place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Emma Hill were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Dean Quinton officiating in the presence of many relatives and friends. The hymns were "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light." Many friends were present, and a large number of beautiful floral offerings were received. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. Wilkinson, W. Conlan, and F. Cooke. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ENGLISH RUGBY

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 28 (Canadian Press Cable).—In a match played under Rugby Union rules to-day, Portsmouth Services defeated a public school team 23 to 22.

IN CANADA FIFTY YEARS

War and pestilence have intermittently plagued the Dominion. Fifty years ago the first of the seafaring came to Canada, seeking freedom from religious persecution in Southern Russia. To-day possibly 40,000 still are residents of the Dominion, mainly prosperous farmers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but in 1926 many emigrated to Mexico and again in 1928 to Paraguay. Many returned from Mexico, where poverty and distress followed their colonization, while too from Paraguay have come returning colonists to Western Canada during the last year, bringing tales of great suffering, and twenty days ago a party arrived in New York penniless and stricken with malaria.

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STOCK MARKET — FINANCIAL NEWS — GRAIN MARKETS

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)
New York, Dec. 28.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says to-day:

MONEY SQUEEZE ENDING

"There is a very good likelihood that we have already witnessed the highest call money rate of the year as year-end preparations were largely completed yesterday. However, whether or not one or two per cent is added to yesterday's top figure in to-day's market, which is the last session of the week and practically the year in which we will have to give any thought to call money rates, the market will continue to fulfill its predictions made to-day.

"I do not believe that the brokers' loan statement, which shows an increase or decrease will be a factor in to-day's market and since higher prices are expected in January as well as for the balance of this week, you are again advised to hold stocks over the weekend or to buy the sound ones on any reactions which may develop for an hour or so at times in to-day's market."

COMMENT:

"Most of the newspapers comment on the exceptionally heavy buying of Standard Oil of New York as mysterious about it. The buying has come from some of the large interests in the Standard. On family, who base their remarks on knowledge of the discoveries made in California on the properties of the General Petroleum corporation, which was absorbed by Standard of New York in 1926. These interests are of the opinion that what has been brought in adds about \$10 a share to the value of the stock, so they are asking for it."

"Atlantic Refining is developing as expected and should soon be at a new high record which will be more than justified by the earnings which were quoted yesterday. Electric Auto Lite continues its daily performance of establishing a new record day. Since this promises to continue and the stock is still below 130, its purchase continues to be recommended.

"The New York tractions, meaning Brooklyn and Manhattan Transit, Interboro, and Manhattan Motor Car Company, are not advancing more rapidly because banking interests have not come to the accumulation. It is considered of you to permit them to complete this accumulation with little interference, but it is also rather foolish, so take advantage of Brooklyn and Manhattan while it remains below 75 and Interboro while it remains below 50. The entire rubber group is moving and justifiably so. Consider the purchase of Kelly Springfield while it remains below 25. New York Central is still a very cheap railroad stock and should be bought while it is available below 190."

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MINING MARKETS AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Mining Market Prices

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE	Bid	Asked
Barrie	69	70
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Copper Province	24	25
Copper Copper	90	90
Golconda	30	30
Cole and Coke	37	37
Kootenay Florence	33	33
Lakewood	61	61
Malaspina	10	12
Metals	12	12
Pend Oreille	16.25	17
Premier	2.19	2.19
Ruth	28	28
Ruth Hope	63	63
Silvercrest	.68	.68
Silverado	.82	.82
Toro	17	17
Whitewater	1.15	1.15
United		
Granville		
Beaver	54	54
Georgia River	33	33
Land	28.50	28.50
Silverstrip	23	23
Stewart Lands	8.00	8.00
George Enterprise	21.12	21.12
North West	56	56
Marmot Gold	.07	.07
United Empire	.07	.07
Noble Five	.08	.08
Sale - 1,000 Big Missouri at 69¢; 1,000 at 70.50; 500 at 69¢; 10 George Copper at 80¢; 1,000 at 70.50; 500 at 69¢; 1,000 Terminus at 13¢; 1,000 Braver at 20¢; 2,500 at 20¢; 500 at 20¢; 1,000 at 20¢; 1,000 Kootenay Enterprises at 21¢; 1,000 at 20¢; 500 at 50¢; 500 at 50¢; 1,000 Mohawk at 50¢; 500 at 7. 1,500 at 7; 1,500 at 7; 2,500 at 7.		

TORONTO MINING MARKET

Wholesale Market

(Over R. F. Castle Leased Wire)

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Solloway-Mills & Co. to-day say: "Stocks on the Standard Exchange acquitted themselves quite creditably again to-day, for the most part making a very orderly fashion. An atmosphere of confidence is now prevalent in the crowded board rooms and the frowns of the past few months are now replaced with smiles and the talk of higher prices is general. "Active and steady demand for Norelands reflected the optimism regarding increased prices of the metal and the outlook for the industry next year."

The two big Nickels were again prominent, following more favorable news of development results at the Frost extension. It appears now that the previous optimism is a ton for ton on this one is most conservative. International shareholders should certainly feel decidedly jubilant if the proposed merger between Mond and International is ratified by the shareholders of the two companies. Conditions active in these issues could easily be interpreted as meaning that big operators have undiminished faith in the immediate future outlook of the market.

This would also follow in the more prominent gold producers such as Dene, McIntyre, Teck and Lake Shore, which all gave evidence of accumulation and added strength. Abana received its customary support from Amulet, the former gaining 15 at 3.70 and 3.75, while the latter was up 12 and 3.35.

Bedford and McDougall were again in the limelight, each selling up to 53¢ and closing near the top.

"Shrewsbury was firm up to 64.50, while Sudbury was decidedly firm and steady from 84.50 to 85.50.

"Of the smaller priced golds, Big Missouri, Vipond, Hoey and Kirkland Lake maintained their strength of the past two or three days."

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GIRL ALONE

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CHAPTER XXXIX.

During the two hours that they waited for the Reverend Mr. Green, the marrying person," David and Sally sat stiffly side by side on a horse-hair sofa, only their fingers touching shyly, listening to countless romances of eloping couples with which old Mr. Green regaled them. Then came the time when the tedious time of waiting. Her daughter-in-law, recently widowed by the death of the only son of the family, trudged weakly in and out of the living room, her big, mournful black eyes devouring David's magnificient youth and virility.

"You remind me of Sonny Bob," Mrs. Green said, leaning back in her arm chair to whisper to David. "Killed in the war he was, and Cora just can't become reconciled. Seems like the only pleasure she gets out of life now is acting as witness for the marriage ceremony. Her husband died, recently widowed by the death of the only son of the family, trudged weakly in and out of the living room, her big, mournful black eyes devouring David's magnificient youth and virility."

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"She shall be glad to let you talk privately with the young couple," the old minister answered with punctilious politeness. "Come, Mama, Cora."

"With you, you know, I'm in the room alone. My Nash?" Mrs. Stone went on, as the wife of David Nash.

A bell shrilled loudly, shattering the beauty and the solemnity of the greatest moment in Sally's life. "Behind me, Mrs. Stone," she gasped, amazed at her own temerity. "If you don't let me marry David, I shall marry him when I am eighteen. I don't want to be adopted. I only want David!"

"I think the boy had better stay." Enid's lovely voice, strangely not at all arrogant now, called from the doorway.

Again the bell clamored, a long, shrill and angry demand. The preacher's voice faltered again, the momentous question left half asked. He looked at her with the eyes of a sparrow hawk and nodded slightly. Mrs. Green's skirt rustled apologetically as she hurried out of the room. Sally forced her eyes to travel upward to David's stern, set young face; then her eyes locked for a moment. Sally's pitiousness with right, then David's with wrong, were expressed loudly, emphatically, as if with the words he would defeat fate: "Do you, David, take this woman?"

A clamor of voices suddenly filled the little entrance hall beyond the parlour door. Sally, recognizing both of the voices, was galvanized to swoon. She clung more tightly to the circle of David's arm, and nodded slightly. Mrs. Green's skirt rustled apologetically as she hurried out of the room. Sally forced her eyes to travel upward to David's stern, set young face; then her eyes locked for a moment. Sally's pitiousness with right, then David's with wrong, were expressed loudly, emphatically, as if with the words he would defeat fate: "Do you, David, take this woman?"

"Oh, Sally, Sally!" The beautiful contralto voice was husky with tears. "Can't you guess why I want you? Why I've hunted you down like this? I'm your mother, Sally."

Understanding and pity for that harassed, shame-stricken girl, that Sally had been waiting for, burst suddenly into Sally's heart. If David had not been so fine, so tender, so good—She shivered and clung more tightly to his hand. In a few minutes she would be his wife and safe, safe from Mrs. Stone, the orphans' home, the reformatory.

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"Sally, darling—" David was trying to restrain her, his voice heavy with pity.

"I'm sorry, children." The preacher shook his head. "I shall have to investigate this disturbance. I promise to go with you with the ceremony if there is no legal impediment to your marriage. Just stand where you are."

The door was flung open and Mrs. Stone, matron of the orphanage, strode into the room, panting, her heavy face red with anger and exertion. She was followed by a flushed, sweating Mrs. Green and a smartly dressed little figure that halted in the doorway. Even in that first dreadful moment when Sally knew that she was trapped, that the half-performed wedding ceremony would not be completed, she was conscious of that shock of amazement and terror that gripped her when she had seen Enid Barr.

"Well, well, Mama," he glanced over his spectacles at his beaming wife, "every thing seems to be in order. Where is Cora? She's going to enjoy this wedding enormously."

"She's in the kitchen, weeping," he said, smiling at Sally and David. "When Mrs. Green had left the room, the old minister bent his eyes gravely upon David. 'Do you know of any real reason why two young children should not be married, my boy?'

David flushed but his eyes and voice were low. "No, sir. We are both orphans and we love each other."

Mrs. Green and her daughter-in-law entered before the old preacher could ask further questions, but he seemed to be quite satisfied. Taking his mother's leather black hood from his pocket, he summoned the pair to stand before him. Sally trembledly adjusted the little dark blue felt hat that fitted

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"Is this true, Sally?" the old man asked Sally gently.

"Yes," she nodded, then laid her head wearily and hopelessly upon David's shoulder.

"Please, Sir," David began to plead with passionate intensity, one of his hands trembling upon Sally's bowed head, "for God's sake let us go on with this marriage! I love Sally and she loves me. I have never harmed her, and I never will. It's not right for you to drive her away. I want the privilege to spend two more years of dependence upon charity. I can support her. I'm strong. I love her—"

"Will all of you kindly leave the room and let me talk with Sally?" Mrs. Stone cut across his appeal relentlessly. "I'm not as bad as you, Mr. Green, that my friend here, Mrs. Barr, a very rich woman, intends to adopt this girl and provide her with all the advantages that wealth makes possible. She has been hunting for Sally for weeks, and it is only through her persistence and the power of her wealth commands that we have been able to prevent this the ridiculous marriage today."

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"She's in the kitchen, weeping," he said, smiling at Sally and David. "When Mrs. Green had left the room, the old minister bent his eyes gravely upon David. 'Do you know of any real reason why two young children should not be married, my boy?'

David flushed but his eyes and voice were low. "No, sir. We are both orphans and we love each other."

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the orphanage. It is clear that you cannot go on with the ceremony," she concluded in her hard, brisk voice.

"Is this true, Sally?" the old man asked Sally gently.

"Yes," she nodded, then laid her head wearily and hopelessly upon David's shoulder.

"Please, Sir," David began to plead with passionate intensity, one of his hands trembling upon Sally's bowed head, "for God's sake let us go on with this marriage! I love Sally and she loves me. I have never harmed her, and I never will. It's not right for you to drive her away. I want the privilege to spend two more years of dependence upon charity. I can support her. I'm strong. I love her—"

"Will all of you kindly leave the room and let me talk with Sally?" Mrs. Stone cut across his appeal relentlessly. "I'm not as bad as you, Mr. Green, that my friend here, Mrs. Barr, a very rich woman, intends to adopt this girl and provide her with all the advantages that wealth makes possible. She has been hunting for Sally for weeks, and it is only through her persistence and the power of her wealth commands that we have been able to prevent this the ridiculous marriage today."

"We shall be glad to let you talk privately with the young couple," the old minister answered with punctilious politeness. "Come, Mama, Cora."

"With you, you know, I'm in the room alone. My Nash?" Mrs. Stone went on ruthlessly, without taking time to acknowledge the old man's courtesy.

Sally's arms clung more tightly to David. "He's going to stay, too. Mrs. Stone," she gasped, amazed at her own temerity. "If you don't let me marry David, I shall marry him when I am eighteen. I don't want to be adopted. I only want David!"

"I think the boy had better stay." Enid's lovely voice, strangely not at all arrogant now, called from the doorway.

Again the bell clamored, a long, shrill and angry demand. The preacher's voice faltered again, the momentous question left half asked. He looked at her with the eyes of a sparrow hawk and nodded slightly. Mrs. Green's skirt rustled apologetically as she hurried out of the room. Sally forced her eyes to travel upward to David's stern, set young face; then her eyes locked for a moment. Sally's pitiousness with right, then David's with wrong, were expressed loudly, emphatically, as if with the words he would defeat fate: "Do you, David, take this woman?"

A clamor of voices suddenly filled the little entrance hall beyond the parlour door. Sally, recognizing both of the voices, was galvanized to swoon. She clung more tightly to his hand. In a few minutes she would be his wife and safe, safe from Mrs. Stone, the orphans' home, the reformatory.

"I hear Mr. Green is coming in," Mrs. Green said upon them and hustled from the room. She returned immediately, a plump hand resting affectionately on the shoulder of a tall, thin, stooped old man, whose sweet, bloodless, wrinkled face glowed with a faint radiance of kindness and beneficence.

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SIDE GLANCES — By George Clark



He—Is marriage consistent with your theories of the possibility of transcendental happiness?

She—Well, granted a lack of economic soundness on your part and a congenital incapacity for meeting financial obligations, I should hesitate until I ascertained the amount entrusted to you in your grandfather's will.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT GUILLIN



"When a rich bachelor thinks all the girls want to marry his money, it's because he ain't been associatin' with a very high-class o' girls."

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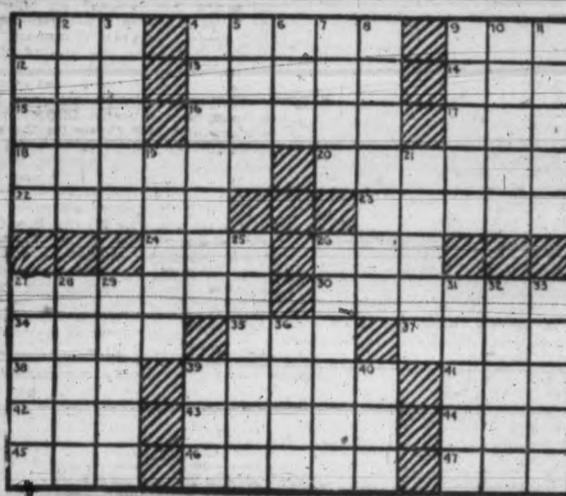
POOR PA

By CLAUDE CALLAN



"Ma thrashed our Junior to-day for imposin' on that Condor boy right when she was about to get in with Mrs. Condor."

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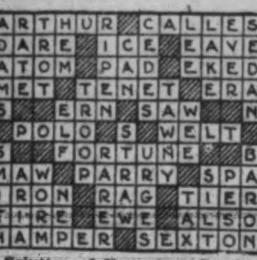


HORIZONTAL

- Aeriform fuel.
- Brown bread.
- Feline animal.
- Intend.
- To think.
- Eucharist vessel.
- Point of rep.
- Report.
- To knock.
- Shows.
- Gentle wind.
- Saff on a table.
- Inhume.
- Collection of facts.
- Group of matching dishes.
- Choose rather.
- Bad.
- Estimated perfect score in golf.
- Slack.
- Heaps.
- Anger.
- Pertaining to an area.
- Guided.
- Induced.
- Indigent.
- Eye tumor.
- Commander.
- Nimble.
- Abstinent.
- Distress.
- Some musical compositions.
- Intention.
- Vulgar, ostentatious person.
- Small deer.
- Political mark.
- To astonish.
- Gradual diminution of thickness in a long object.
- Advantage.

VERTICAL

- Uppermost.
- Abstinent.
- Abstinent.
- Distress.
- Some musical compositions.
- Intention.
- Vulgar, ostentatious person.
- Small deer.
- Political mark.
- To astonish.
- Gradual diminution of thickness in a long object.
- Advantage.
- Arthur Calles.
- Dare.
- Ice.
- Eave.
- Atom.
- Padlocked.
- Met.
- Tenement.
- Era.
- Sern.
- Saw.
- Polos.
- Welt.
- Fortunes.
- B.
- Maw.
- Parry.
- Spa.
- Iron.
- Rag.
- Tier.
- Thre.
- Ewe.
- Also.
- Hamper.
- Sexton.



To-morrow's Horoscope

According to astrology this is a day for caution, a time when both benefic and malefic aspects are active.

It should not be a favorable sway for women who should be careful in shopping and other activities as they may be easily enticed into dissipations.

This is not an altitude fortunate wading day and they who plumb truth will do well to avoid all secrets or possible decceptions.

Theatres now may find the planetary

government unfriendly in certain ways. The public may be exceedingly critical and capricious.

Actors and actresses may face discouraging conditions at this time, which preface fine opportunities.

In the new year much artistic activity will be apparent, the seers declare, and musicians, sculptors and painters will profit.

Mechanical projects should benefit to-day which is supposed to be stimulating to many lines of industry.

Under this rule of the stars there may be increase of deafness. The ears should be protected.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have some sort of lease or business arrangement in the coming year, which should be generally prosperous.

Children born on this day may be wonderfully charming and at the same time serious minded. The subjects Capricorn usually are much concerned with love and they are not always fortunate. Love of all that is beautiful in life will be strongly evident.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

WELL, I SUPPOSE
YOU'VE MADE YOUR
RESERVATION ALREADY
FOR SPACE UNDER
SOME TABLE FOR
NEW YEAR'S EVE! . . .

... YOU AN' TH'
OLD YEAR WILL
PASS OUT AT
TH' SAME
TIME! . . .

HMF, ... THE ENTRY
OF THE NEW YEAR
WILL FIND ME AT
HOME WITH MY
KIN, SEATED
ABOUT THE
HEARTHSCIDE! . . .
AH LADS, . . . I AM
AT THE COMFORTABLE
AGE, WHEN LIFE IS
AT ITS MELLOWEST!
I WISH NONE
OF THAT NEW YEAR'S
EVE FORCED HILARITY,
AND BOISTEROUS
NONSENSE! . . .
HM-M--PUFF--PUFF--
IT IS BUT AN
EMPTY GESTURE!

TUNED
DOWN
12-28

GENE
AHERN

YEH, YOU'LL BE
SPRAWLED IN FRONT
OF TH' FIREPLACE
UNTIL SOME PAL
OF TH' OWL'S
CLUB GIVES TH'
SIDEWALK SIGNAL,
THEN
GANGWAY! . . . TH'
BIG MOTH WITH
TH' ASBESTOS
WINGS FLITS
OUT TO TH'
FLAME! . . .

WHY, IT'S TOM,
TREASURE-HUNTING
WITH HIS X-RAYSCOPE
THAT HE MADE OUT
OF A SECRET
LIQUID GLASS HE
FOUND IN AN OLD
JUG UP IN THEIR
ATTIC.....

OH BOY!
HERE'S A
CHEST OF TREASURE
BURIED UNDER THIS
TREE...
COME ON,
LET'S DIG IT UP!

—By AHERN SCHOOL DAYS

DAY . . . DREAMS.

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—By DWIG

ELLA CINDERS—The Pay Envelope



Don't that wonderful?
Ella's getting a living wage
at last!

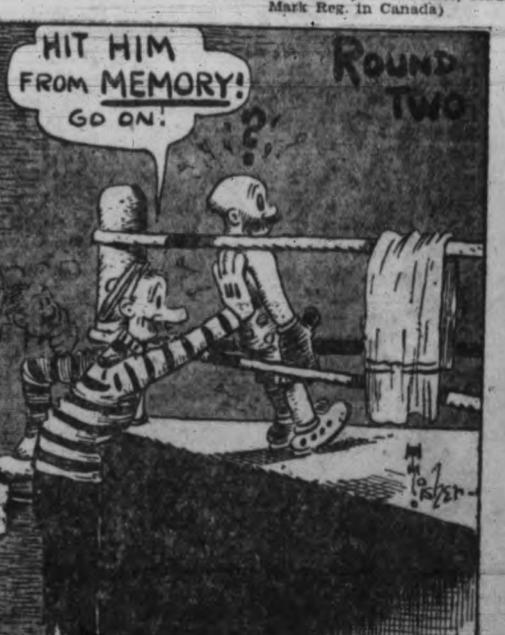
—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

MUTT AND JEFF—Manager Mutt Slightly Over-matched "Wildcat" Jeff



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